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As the College builds for the future, several goals beckon: providing for enrollment growth, maintaining quality in every area, challenging the students that come from all walks of life, supporting the faculty in their vital roles, and meeting the diverse programming needs of the community.

Nationally, 60 percent of all freshmen and sophomores attend junior/community colleges, a trend which will likely persist. As for quality, Tyler Junior College has typified "the best" for 58 years, and we want to continue to nurture and hold to those essential qualities and characteristics that have brought the College state and national recognition. Just as the founders and those who assumed leadership roles in the past had dreams, we too must move forward with vision and purpose for the 80's, 90's, and the year 2000 — only 16 years away!

To help meet the challenges we face today and in the future the Office of Development and College Relations has been established. Over the last ten years the major junior/community colleges across the land have formalized development programs. Along with our sister schools, Tyler Junior College realizes that alternative sources of funding and clearer lines of communication are essential.

In future issues of the Apache, we will talk specifically about the various entities which make up this office. If you want to know more about development or what you can do for Tyler Junior College, write or call:

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ON THE COVER — A graduating Tyler Junior College coed gives the optimistic "thumbs up" sign during TJC's May 15 commencement in Wagstaff Gym. The woman was joined by more than 600 other students, who crossed a new threshold that night, to become TJC graduates. For more on TJC graduation, see page 16.

(Cover photo by Steve Self)

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DIRECT LINE

You can go home again

By Linda Fleet

It was Thomas Wolfe who said, "You can't go home again," and in many areas of our lives that rings true. My first three months at Tyler Junior College have, however, made me realize that sometimes we **can** go home again — if we choose to.

Many of us pass the campus of Tyler Junior College everyday and have no idea of the hub of life and learning going on here. We never **really** see TJC. We see beautiful buildings and campus, youthful and not so youthful students, scores of cars of every description, but the real essence of TJC eludes us . . . because to **really** see TJC, you have to come in — into a closer association, new or renewed.

Mine has been a "renewed" one . . . and has made me want to be a motivating force to lure the entire community back for some degree of exposure to this College. Once here, you cannot fail to be impressed, as I am, that quality education, in quality facilities, with quality staff is very much alive and well in Tyler, Texas.

I feel I can make these statements and observations and be almost entirely objective at this point as a relative newcomer. I would hope that somewhere down the line significant enough contributions will have been made to call this "bragging" — but for now, it is a true firsthand reaction to something good — very good.

Tyler Junior College is a positive statement about education in our community and the nation because of what it is today — and perhaps even more so, because of you, the alumni. **You** are the only unchanging constituency of the College. **You** are TJC's permanent trustees. Students, faculty, coaches, and even presidents come and go, but once an alumnus, always an alumnus.

An impressive parade of outstanding contributions in literally every profession has proceeded from **Tyler Junior College** . . . medicine, technology, in-

dustry, law, government, media, athletics, literature, art, the performing arts, business, teaching, finance . . .

You, the alumni, are the consumer product of TJC. Our profit doesn't come in quantitative earnings from the mark-up on a produced product. Our profit comes from you. You provide the mark-up through the qualitative pursuit of life, education and career. Then the profit returns to TJC as being a worthy producer of education and productive lives.

It is an exciting challenge to seek to accomplish a "real homecoming" for TJC alumni. I'm not speaking of the upcoming special event on November 17th exclusively, but bringing alumni and friends of TJC into closer touch with the College — a refreshed point of view. **You can** go home again — the structures and people may be somewhat changed — but the essence of belonging, which is what "home" really is, can still be found.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Ms. Fleet:

Many thanks for your letter to me of May 11, 1984. I appreciate it very much. I read the *Apache*, which I enjoyed.

I was pleased to see you say that it was your opinion that the college was still a "quality institution with a determined goal of progress and excellence." I have never doubted it and I for one am extremely proud of the fine education that I received there. Please keep me on your list and send me the *Apache*.

Keep up the good work.

Yours very truly,
Joe H. Reynolds
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enjoyed the *Apache* magazine. We are interested in attending events at TJC but never know about them. Please, can you make a schedule of coming events for those of us who would like to keep closer ties?

We would love to attend the concerts, plays, musicals, etc., programs.

Thanks so much!

Mrs. T. R. Aven
Yantis, Texas

Remember when?

Well, remember again

What could possibly bring double-breasted suits, berets, bobby socks, rolled cuff jeans, miniskirts and hip-hugger bell-bottoms all to mind? The answer will come on November 17, 1984, when Tyler Junior College's 1984 Homecoming events will honor the classes of 1934, 1954 and 1974.

Plans have begun for TJC's 1984 Homecoming, "Apache Golden Years," with special honors going to the Golden 50th Year Reunion of the Class of 1934. That was the year that Shirley Temple was presented with a miniature Oscar . . . remember "The Good Ship Lollipop" . . . and Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing to "The Continental?"

R. Price Howard, now an attorney in Weatherford, Texas, was President of the class and Edith Clark, now Mrs. Ted Chilcote, was Harvest Festival Queen. The first TJC Apache yearbook was printed, and contains such headings as "Scalps of the Season" (basketball scores) and "Wigwam Humor" (the lighter side of these handsome gentlemen and genteel ladies).

The 30th year reunion of the Class of '54 will bring memories of the now nostalgic 50s . . . bobby socks, full skirts, petticoats, rolled cuff jeans and crew cuts . . . and a time of rock 'n roll spirit and enthusiasm.

The class of 1974, celebrating their 10th reunion, will recall the fashion world's mark on their era with mini-skirts, hip-hugger bell-bottoms, and wide, loud print ties. The political world made an indelible mark on this decade as well, with the years of the Vietnam conflict.

The work of locating and communicating with members of these classes has already begun. However, many names and addresses have changed. If you are a member of one of these classes, 1934, 1954 or 1974, please use the form on the back page of this magazine to let us know your present name, address and news. We want YOU to be a part of Homecoming, 1984.

See Direct Line page 31.

Alumni Association membership brings TJC closer to home

The **purpose** of the Tyler Junior College Alumni Association is to provide a dynamic program in support of alumni and the College. Membership in the Association brings mutual benefits to you and to others, as well.

Your **membership** provides you with access to College events and facilities, an awareness of what is happening at *Tyler Junior College*, timely communication with the College and former students through the *Apache*, the renewed comradery of fellow alumni, and the knowledge that you have assisted present and future students.

In turn, your membership provides scholarships for future generations of students, recognition of outstanding present and former students and teachers through presentation of awards, plaques, receptions and scholarships and makes many of our annual homecoming events possible.

The Officers and Board of the TJC Alumni Association, in consultation with the administration, have designed a new Alumni Association membership called "Sustaining Member." The three original memberships, Associate, Regular and Life will still be available. By participating as a Sustaining Member, alumni qualify for benefits beyond those of a Regular membership.

REGULAR

- Will receive a TJC Alumni identification card
- Will receive four issues a year of the Alumni Association magazine, *Apache*
- Will be eligible to hold an elected office or to be elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association
- May attend annual meetings of the Association as a voting member
- Provides free admission to the Homecoming Barbecue Dinner and TJC Homecoming football game

ASSOCIATE

- The Associate Membership is available to all interested persons, whether having attended TJC or not. This membership carries all of the benefits of the Regular member with the exception of holding an elective office or being elected to the Board of Directors of the Association

SUSTAINING

- Provides all of the benefits of a Regular membership including the following special benefits:
- Will receive a TJC Alumni parking decal to provide the convenience and privilege of campus parking for College events or designated use of campus facilities
- Will be issued a library identification card to allow the use of Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center
- Will provide season tickets at half-price for all TJC sports events
- Will provide half-price admission to College plays and musicals
- Will allow use of designated TJC tennis courts subject to priorities dictated by the normal College use and class scheduling

LIFE

- A life membership carries with it all of the benefits of a regular member for life

The membership application in this issue will secure your membership in the Alumni Association for the coming year, September 1, 1984 through September 1, 1985. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES, A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A LIST OF CONTINGENCY BENEFITS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. **FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BELOW AND MAIL.**

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____ in support of Tyler Junior College

through the Alumni Association as a _____ member.

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Med lab technician program at College one of best in state

Anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry and psychology are part of what's been called by some the "toughest" curriculum on campus.

TJC's medical laboratory technician program, in 22 months, prepares the student for work in a number of medical-related fields, such as hematology, immunology, clinical chemistry, blood banking or the other world of culture — parasites and fungi.

Lynnette Hobbs, instructor and program coordinator, said, "We have an outstanding program at Tyler Junior College for anyone interested in becoming a medical laboratory technician. The program is recognized as one of the best in the state for those interested in getting their foot in the door of the medical laboratory field."

All of the students entering TJC's program "have a desire to help people without being exposed to actual patient care. They are not directly involved in the emotionalism of critical care," Hobbs said.

In the lab, an exciting, rapidly-changing field, the work is challenging and often rewarding, Hobbs said.

"Procedures are always changing so the lab technician must keep up. People in the field are always coming up with

new ideas and better procedures," she said, recalling her own work experience of drawing five milliliters of blood, seven times a day, to do a blood sugar test.

Now, she explained, the test requires only microliters, "a minute amount compared to what had been required."

Included in the curriculum, along with the medical laboratory technology core courses, are English and math

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challenging and
often rewarding..."*

classes spread out over four semesters with one summer session required.

A minimum grade of 75 is required in all medical laboratory technology courses for the student to be awarded an Associate in Applied Science Degree when the program is completed, Hobbs said.

Hobbs said the student, after graduating from the TJC program, faces another challenge — the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Registry

test for Medical Laboratory Technicians. (Though the test is not required to work in a lab, it is to the student's advantage, career-wise, Hobbs suggests.) All TJC students completing the program are eligible to take the registry test and then to work in any lab, in any field, anywhere.

Most of the students have a preference of where in a lab they might want to work. Others, once they go to work in a laboratory setting, end up in a department to their liking.

Some students go on to four-year schools to get a bachelor's degree in a related health field.

Hobbs, a graduate of Baylor University who has a master's degree in biology, said program enrollment is limited because the students, as part of their study, are placed in Tyler hospitals and labs for "hands-on" instruction under the supervision of program coordinators. So, competition is tough for the 16 spots available each year.

Hobbs looks carefully at each application for enrollment for good high school grades, with a strong science or math background, good ACT or SAT scores, attendance records and references. A personal interview is also required of the 20-30 potential students who apply.

The limited enrollment is advantageous to the student because it limits the number of qualified job seekers.

"Our graduates get jobs," Hobbs said. "Most of the students stay in Tyler but some plan to go back home for employment."

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Report On Giving



Letter From The President

Dear Friends:

This report on giving is a first for Tyler Junior College and includes gifts received this past year for scholarships, memorials and tributes. These gifts are a demonstration of the confidence you have in the strength and promise of the College. All of us — faculty, staff and students — are deeply grateful to all of you involved in making these gifts possible.

This year two events took the spotlight at Tyler Junior College. One was the reactivation of the TJC Foundation and the other was the adoption of a comprehensive *Campus Development Plan*.

The Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to strengthen the higher educational resources of Texas by encouraging a program of benefactions to Tyler Junior College.

The Foundation provides an agency authorized to receive and administer donations that will increase, improve and extend the renown, services, facilities and welfare of the College. It exists to sup-

port programs and projects which promote the mission and goals of Tyler Junior College and to maintain and improve their quality and excellence.

The Foundation Board of Directors is composed of selected community leaders who are willing to use their influence on behalf of the College through the Foundation.

Assisting the Foundation is a Development Council. It serves as an arm of the Foundation to assist in the identification and implementation of Foundation programs and projects. The Council is composed of persons broadly representative of the community and College alumni who have expressed an interest in and desire to support Foundation objectives.

The Foundation undertook its first major project this past October with the establishment of Presidential Scholarships. To date, eight Presidential Scholarships have been established.

Each represents a minimum \$25,000 endowment to the Founda-

tion which provides a two-year scholarship at TJC for an outstanding high school graduate without regard to need.

The other milestone was the acceptance by the College's Board of Trustees on May 10, of a comprehensive *Campus Development Plan* as the "general direction for orderly growth and development of the College through the year 2000." The *Plan* is a product of an in-depth study conducted during the 1983-84 College year by the architectural firm of Page Southerland Page.

The *Plan* is a flexible blueprint and implementation of its recommendations will require setting goals and priorities. We are in the process of doing these things at the moment and will keep you up to date in future issues of the *Apache*.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Hawkins,
President
Tyler Junior College



Kelly-Springfield selects TJC as retraining center for 1,400 employees

Tyler Junior College has been selected as the retraining center for 1,400 employees of Kelly-Springfield in Tyler.

Gov. Mark White and the Texas Education Agency have designated funds for the retraining effort.

Kelly-Springfield, a subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, is undergoing a \$250 million conversion to radial passenger tire production which will require a changeover to high-tech skills.

Dr. Raymond Van Cleef, TJC vice president of educational and student services, said, "Officers of the management training division of the parent company, Goodyear, determined that the College's high technology programs in electronics, computer science and other related fields were capable of providing the necessary competencies for Kelly-Springfield to move into the computer-assisted manufacturing of radial tires.

"Our staff is pleased to have this opportunity to continue the College's efforts to retrain and upgrade employees for local industry," he added.

The TEA, in an effort to develop a program that will ensure a highly-trained and motivated core labor force, established the Industrial Start-Up Program, of which TJC is an integral part.

"We accept with enthusiasm the opportunity to be a part of the Industrial Start-Up Program and to be the institu-

tion to provide leadership in the development and implementation of the training program," Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, TJC president, said.

"We are pleased at Tyler Junior College that Kelly-Springfield has found that we have the instructional technology and the facilities to meet their particular training needs," Hawkins commented.

Part of the funding for the retraining effort will come from the TEA as part of its Adult and Continuing Education Program. And, because of TJC's advances in the technology field and the expansion of the George W. Pirtle Technology Center, the College can take on the Kelly-Springfield project, Van Cleef said.

Existing technology programs including computer science, management, welding, drafting, electronics and air conditioning and refrigeration, will provide the skills training necessary for the Kelly-Springfield employees.

A 4,000-square-foot building on the TJC campus has been designated as the central training center. Programs in technology and in continuing education will be utilized to meet retraining needs of plant personnel and specific courses will be tailored to meet their conversion requirements, Van Cleef said.

Project coordinator is Albert Baade, TJC's dean of continuing education.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Ways to help TJC

Gifts to the TJC Foundation may be made in a variety of ways which will attain a donor's particular desires, as well as achieve tax benefits, C. C. Baker Jr., associate vice president of Development and College Relations, said.

"Contributions may be made by way of gifts of cash, life insurance, securities or other property, directly or through wills or trusts.

For more information, call 214/531-2372.

Presidential Scholarship Recipients Named

The first recipients of Tyler Junior College's recently established Presidential Scholarship program were announced during a news conference in May by TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins.

Presidential Scholarships are endowed gifts of \$25,000 or more which provide \$2,000 annually to outstanding graduating high school seniors without regard to financial need.

Eight scholarships have been established at TJC since the program began in the fall of 1983. Six Presidential Scholars will begin this fall. Two more scholarships will be awarded, the Red Little Presidential Scholarship in the spring of 1985 and the Tyler Clearinghouse Presidential Scholarship in the spring of 1988.

The Presidential Scholars are:

David S. Frey of Van, graduate of Van High School — the Mary Martha Fair Presidential Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fair of Tyler.

Julienne Butler of Tyler, graduate of John Tyler High School — the Mrs. A. S. Genecov Presidential Scholarship.

Stephanie Gimple of Lindale, graduate of Lindale High School — the Brady P. Gentry Presidential Scholarship.

Anita Jill Williams of Tyler, graduate of Chapel Hill High School — the Dulse Lux Hudnall Presidential Scholarship, established by J. S. Hudnall of Tyler.

Kristy Duke of Tyler, graduate of Robert E. Lee High School — the Dr. Harry E. Jenkins Presidential Scholarship, established by J. S. Hudnall of Tyler.

David Coe of Winnsboro, graduate of Winnsboro High School — the Dorothy Fay and Jack White Presidential Scholarship.

Dr. Hawkins also announced the first recipients of the Dean's Scholarships, given to graduating seniors in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and provide an annual stipend of \$1,000.

Recipients are Teresa Wainwright of Alto, a graduate of Alto High School; Rebecca Tolar of Fairfield, a graduate of Fairfield High School; Linnie Ellen Chadwick of Troup, a graduate of Arp High School; Devon Searcy of Rusk, a graduate of Bullard High School; Stewart Markgraf of Ben Wheeler, a graduate of Van High School.

Hundreds of Friends Donate to College

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Red Little establishes Presidential Scholarship



Tyler Junior College President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins this spring accepted a \$25,000 gift from Walden P. "Red" Little, chief executive officer of Combined Underwriters Life Insurance Company of Tyler, to establish The Red Little Presidential Scholarship.

In giving the scholarship Little said, "it seems the appropriate thing to do. I love Tyler and it seems everywhere I go, people have heard of our city and of Tyler Junior College, not just the Apache Belles, but scholastically."

The endowment income provides each scholarship recipient with an annual stipend of \$2,000 to cover tuition, fees and other expenses.

Little, whose daughter, Regina Little Rooney, and son, the late Greg Little, attended TJC, said he would tell any young person out of high school to "get what education you can but don't ever stop learning. Go for the pursuit."

Pursuit is a catchword for Little, a man who rose from the cottonfields of Limestone County to preside over a

company with \$10 million in assets with gains every year.

"I've always liked the pursuit. I don't intend to retire," Little said. "Don't give up."

Little, who attended a junior college, Westminster College of Tawakoni, would also tell any student, no matter what field he or she planned to pursue, to take journalism courses because of the discipline it teaches through meeting deadlines.

Little's road to success, after leaving the cottonfield, he said, began at a country newspaper in Groesbeck. He also was in charge of base publicity at an Air Force installation in Sarasota, Florida, during his service days because, he admits, he was the only one who could type.

In 1967, Little began his tenure as a Tyler City Commission member, serving two terms as mayor.

Little is past president of the Texas Association of Life Insurance Officers.

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BOOKS PRESENTED — Richard Austin, center, associate professor of horticulture, community development, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, this spring made a special presentation of books he has written to the Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center at Tyler Junior College. A former TJC student, Austin presented the horticulture books to TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins preceding a reception in Austin's honor. Also pictured is Kenneth Lewis, Dean of Admissions at TJC.

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SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED — Sanger Harris of Tyler has established two \$250 fashion merchandising scholarships to be awarded annually to Tyler Junior College students. The scholarships, which will be awarded for the first time this fall, amount to \$125 each semester and go to students who show potential to excel in the retail business, Beverly Bugay, left, instructor/program coordinator of fashion merchandising at TJC, said. Pictured with Bugay are Deborah Welch, fashion merchandising instructor, and Alan Merritt, former Sanger Harris store manager in Tyler.

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Scholarship List

Paul Adams Art Award
Alpha Theta Tau Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship
American Association of University Women Scholarship
American Lung Association Scholarship
Tom Anderson Jr. Journalism Scholarship
Arco Oil & Gas Company Scholarship
Brookshire Grocery Company Scholarship
Wood T. Brookshire Scholarship
Dr. Jean Speller Browne Scholarship
T. B. Butler Publishing Company Internship and Scholarship
T. B. Butler Publishing Company (paperboys) Scholarship
Chandler Lioness Club Scholarship
Cedars of Lebanon of Tyler Scholarship
Bess Corbett Memorial Scholarship
Mary Tyler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Dean's Scholarship
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship
Downtowners' Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship
East Texas Cattle-ettes Scholarship
East TX Chapter American Petroleum Institute Scholarship
East TX Petroleum Wives Club Scholarship
East TX Respiratory Seminar Scholarship
Eastman Kodak Company Scholarship
E. A. Ellison Memorial Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, Exxon Company Scholarship
Fair Foundation Scholarship
Wilton Fair Endowment
Fashion Merchandising Club Scholarship
Paul and Sylvia Golenternek Forchheimer Scholarship
I. L. Friedman Scholarship
Brady P. Gentry Scholarship
Alfred E. Gilliam Award Outstanding Freshman Award
Goar Scholarship Fund Scholarship
Celia Golenternek Goldstucker Scholarship
Isadore Golenternek Scholarship
Leo Golenternek Memorial Scholarship
Sarah H. and Alexander Golenternek Scholarship
Greater Texas Eastern Chapter March of Dimes Scholarship
Averille Greenhaw Home Economics Scholarship
Mrs. Etta Golenternek Gross Memorial Scholarship
J. C. Henderson Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Winifred Golenternek Heringhi Memorial Scholarship
Marguerite Hercules Scholarship
Herschbach Language Award and Plaque
Houston Livestock Show Association Scholarship
Howe-Baker Engineers Scholarship
David "Cokie" Hughes Band Memorial Scholarship
Insurance Women of Tyler Scholarship
Jacksonville LVN Scholarship
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Scholarship
Dr. H. E. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship
Wiley Jenkins Scholarship
Lillie Jiles Scholarship
Jeanette Jones Memorial Scholarship
Journalism Ex-Students Association and Plaque
Junior Symphony League Scholarship
King Communication Scholarship
Margaret Kinzie Scholarship
Rick Kinsey Electronics Award
LasMascaras/Dr. Jean Speller Browne Award
Levy Estate Scholarship
E. B. Long Memorial Scholarship
Optimist Club Scholarship
Jack Peddy Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Pi Beta Phi Alumni Club Scholarship
Pilot Club Scholarship
P. C. Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship
George W. Pirtle Science and Engineering Scholarship
George W. Pirtle Technology Scholarships
El Freda Taylor Pirtle Scholarships
Polson-Burton Surveying Scholarship
Presidential Scholarships
Professional Secretaries International Scholarship
William S. Reeves Scholarship
L. N. Reynolds Incentive Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riter, Jr. Scholarship
Jennifer Leigh Rogers Scholarship
Celedonio Romero Guitar Award
Rose Capital Pilot Club Scholarship
Rotary Young Citizens Award
Phillip Saleh Scholarship

Chuck Sanderson Memorial Scholarship
Sanger Harris Fashion Merchandising Scholarship
Selber Brothers Employee Club Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner Scholarship
The Grace Moore Skinner Smith Scholarship
Smith County Bar Association Scholarship
Smith County Dental Auxiliary Dental Hygiene Scholarship
Smith County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship
Kathryn Nettles Speas Scholarship
Tony Spitzberg Memorial Award
Louis Squyres Ornamental Horticulture Merit Award

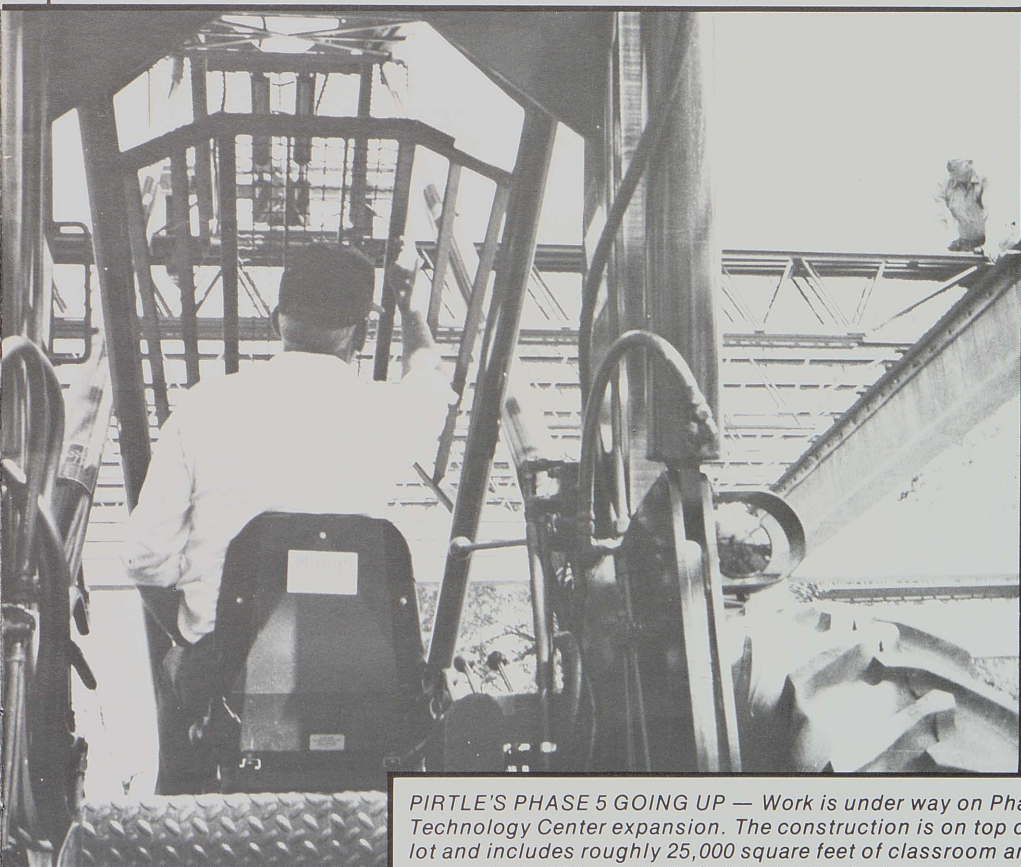
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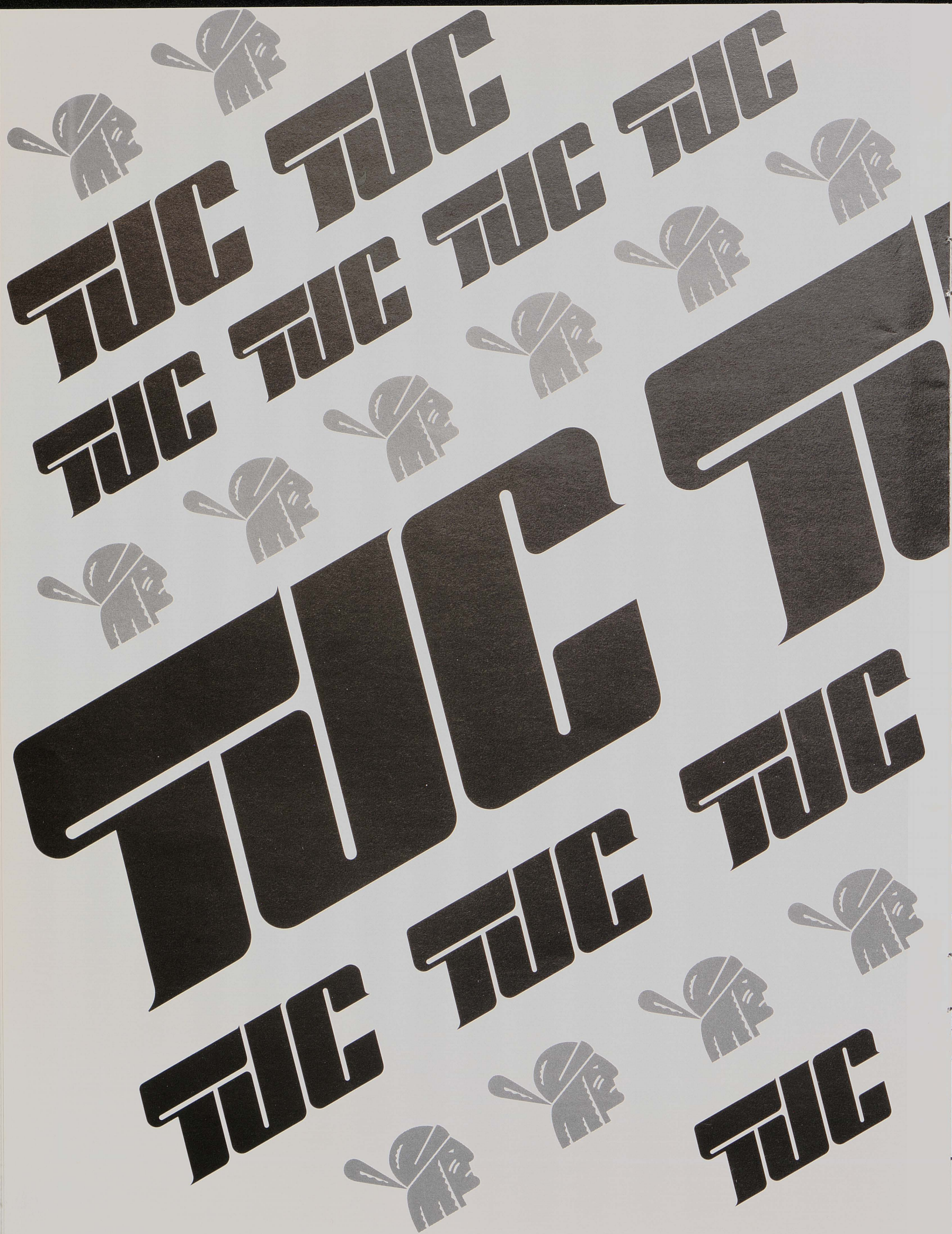
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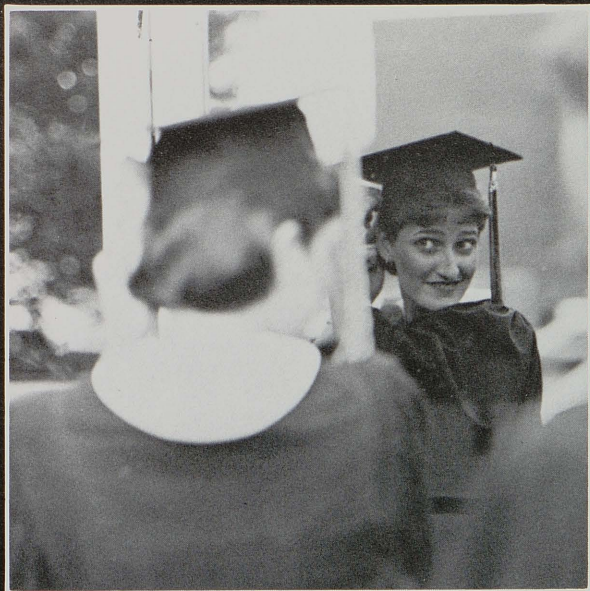
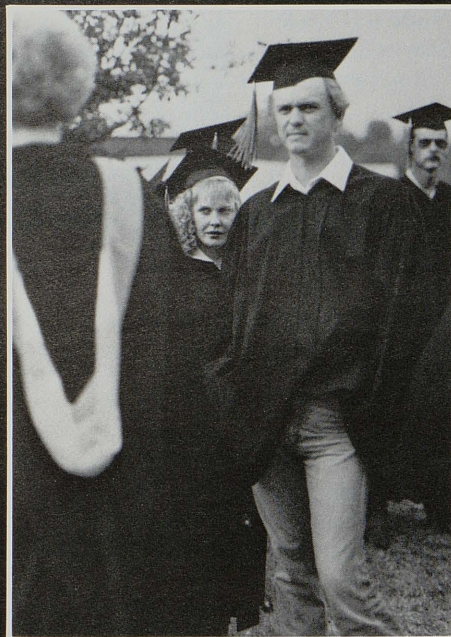
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 TJC High School Art Competition Award
 TISD Insurance Committee Scholarship
 Tyler Legal Secretaries' Association Scholarship
 Tyler Lions Club Scholarship
 Tyler Mental Health Association Scholarship
 Tyler Patrolman's Association Scholarship
 Tyler Rose Society Scholarship
 The University of Texas at Tyler Scholarship
 Valedictorian Scholarship
 Helen Wadel Music Scholarship

Carl Wallace Memorial Journalism Scholarship
 Mary Wallace Future Teacher Scholarship
 Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins Scholarship Trust
 Wesley Foundation Ann Adams Scholarship
 James H. "Buster" White Scholarship
 Jack White Scholarships
 Watson W. Wise and Emma Wise Cultural Arts Scholarship
 Watson Wise Incentive Award
 Women's Symphony League Scholarship
 Ike Sanders WWI Veterans Rose City Barracks #124 Scholarship



PIRTLE'S PHASE 5 GOING UP — Work is under way on Phase 5 of the George W. Pirtle Technology Center expansion. The construction is on top of an existing floor and a parking lot and includes roughly 25,000 square feet of classroom and office space. Another 20,000 square feet will be partially finished to be designated later because of the increased enrollment of technology students. Phase 5 is expected to be completed in the spring of 1985.





THE APACHE SPOTLIGHT

For one man, TJC is the heart of his success

By Betty Nelson

John Stephenson of Tyler is what many people would call a self-made man. A high school dropout, he is now owner of a thriving business. And, without hesitation, he will tell you the reason for his success — Tyler Junior College.

"I really don't think, in my case, that I would have ever made it if I hadn't started at TJC," Stephenson, a pharmacist and owner of Stephenson Pharmacy, said.

At age 22, after having worked in the oilfields, Stephenson decided to try and go to college, despite the odds for success being against him.

"I had been convinced all through high school that if you weren't in the upper half of your class that you couldn't even get into college so I never planned to go. My wife's father was a pharmacist and he had only finished the sixth grade . . . I decided I would try it," Stephenson said.

He recalls his initial meeting at TJC in 1963 was with Edwin Fowler, now associate vice president and dean of student affairs, who allowed Stephenson to take the General Educational Development Test. Scoring a 69½ average over the five testing areas, Stephenson was permitted to enroll at TJC on probation for the first semester.

Stephenson says his GED score was lowered by poor English grades, a fact he attributes to having never read a book from cover to cover up until that time.

"Dr. Fowler said he'd let me in on probation if I agreed to take an extra English course to help tutor me in the other course. I had English five days a week instead of three," Stephenson said.

Stephenson's first semester was "extremely hard" with a lot of his free time spent in the offices of his instructors, all of whom he remembers.

"I will never forget my first day of classes at TJC. I didn't have any idea of what college was about. I thought it was just like high school — you'd go at 8:30 in the morning and get out at 3 that evening. We had our first class (it was an English course) and we had been

there about 15 minutes when the teacher said we could leave. This was a lady I had had in high school and she didn't think very highly of me anyway. I went up to her and said, 'Where do I go now?' She said, 'I don't care where you go. Most people go over to that crazy Teepee and sit around and smoke and drink coffee!'"

So, Stephenson said, he followed her suggestion.

After becoming acclimated to college, Stephenson fell into the routine of a typical student with all its ups and downs.

Stephenson recalls he struggled with chemistry, physics and algebra. Botany came easy. And, under the guidance of Mary Burton (English instructor now retired), Stephenson ended up making B's in English and really enjoying the subject.

"I guess it was just getting someone interested in something . . . showing me something I hadn't seen before," Stephenson said.

From TJC, Stephenson transferred in 1965 to the University of Houston, one of three schools in Texas where a degree in pharmacy is offered. Because he started TJC at the beginning of the spring semester, Stephenson found out at the University of Houston he would have to make up a semester or lose a year of credit. And, he was told, he could only take a maximum of six hours during the summer AND he needed two semesters of physics and one more of chemistry.

Stephenson was not discouraged, only determined.

"A dean fixed it up for me so that I took physics in the morning at the University of Houston and took chemistry at night at South Texas Junior College in Houston," Stephenson said.

Again, he takes his hat off to TJC.

"Mr. Wicks (James D. Wicks, instructor/program coordinator of chemistry) did such a good job at TJC that I was

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PHARMACIST GIVES CREDIT TO TJC — John Stephenson, owner of Stephenson Pharmacy in Tyler, says TJC is the reason for his success. "I really don't think, in my case, that I would have ever made it if I hadn't started at TJC," Stephenson said.



'I love digging in the dirt. I want to retire while I can enjoy it.'

Eugene Miller retires after happy career



Eugene Miller and TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins

For Eugene Miller, instructor and division director, technical education at Tyler Junior College, retirement is a peach of an idea.

Miller will trade shaping young minds and molding curriculum, effective August 31, for greener pastures dotted with peach trees he intends to nurture in his orchard.

"Really, the reason I'm retiring at age 60 is to work in my peach orchard . . . I love digging in the dirt," Miller said. "I want to do this (retire) while I can enjoy it . . . I don't want to retire to a rocking chair."

Miller says, with enthusiasm and without pause, that every segment of TJC has contributed to his enjoyment of his career at the College.

"The faculty is just so outstanding and the administration has just been superb . . . I think that is really the strength of TJC," Miller said. "I have enjoyed every minute of my stay at TJC . . . it has just been perfect."

Miller, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, didn't start out to be a teacher. After working in management for Sears & Roebuck, he owned and operated a clothing store for young men in Tyler.

In the mid-1970s, he taught a short course for the Office of Continuing Edu-

cation. Then, he was asked to teach a night class at TJC, to which was added a day class during the semester.

His wife, Mary Evelyne, a graduate of Texas Woman's University, was also offered a teaching job at TJC. So, the couple sold the business and came to TJC in tandem, he as a mid-management instructor, she in chemistry.

His wife, Miller said, has no plans to retire anytime soon. Of her love for TJC and teaching, he says, "They'll have to bury her here."

Miller, who advanced to chairman of the department and, then when departments were redivided into programs, was made a divisional director, feels he will miss the contact with students at TJC because, he explains, they keep him enlightened as to current thinking.

"I'll miss the challenge of helping them develop," Miller said.

In addition to his peach orchard, Miller said his retirement will mean time to pursue his hobbies of woodworking, reading and spending time with his seven grandchildren (five of whom live in Tyler and two in Washington, D.C., where Miller and his wife plan to visit more often).

Miller promises not to fade away.

"I'll stay in touch," he said.



EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 1 Last day to apply for summer degree
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 2 Freshman orientation/early registration
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 3 Freshman orientation/early registration
8:30 a.m. to noon
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 5 Apache Band/Belles Camp
5-17, Gentry Gymnasium
- 6 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
Yearbook Photo Layout Workshop
begins
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Technology 104
- 7 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 8 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
Summer II — final exams
- 9 Freshman orientation/early registration
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 10 Freshman orientation/early registration
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 13 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 14 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 15 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 16 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
Apache Band/Belles perform at the
Dallas Cowboys vs Pittsburgh
Steelers football game

- 17 New teachers' luncheon
Chamber of Commerce
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 20 Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
General faculty meeting, TBA
- 21 Registration, 8 a.m. to noon,
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
Workshop luncheon, Learning
Resources Center
- 22 Registration, 8 a.m. to noon,
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 23 Registration, 8 a.m. to noon,
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Jenkins Hall
- 24 Registration, 8 a.m. to noon,
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Fall semester time permits,
8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
- 25 ADN seminar, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
- 26 Residence hall parties,
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
ABS Welcome Back Party,
8:30 p.m., director's home
- 27 Wesley Get Acquainted Party,
7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fall late registration,
1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
First day of classes
Residence hall parties,
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 28 Fall late registration,
1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
BSU Howdy Party

- 29 Fall late registration,
1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Howdy Dance, Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Greek rush begins
Big First Dance, 8 p.m.,
Gentry Gymnasium parking lot
- 30 Fall late registration,
1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
All-sorority tea, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 TJC International Students
Organization,
3 p.m. Student Center
Intergreek, All School Rush Party,
Student Center
- 3 HOLIDAY
- 4 Student Senate,
3 p.m., Student Center
Zeta "All Girl" Rush Party
- 5 SWAP meeting, noon,
Student Center
- 6 Sig-Ep/Souci mixer
Zeta Rush Party
- 7 Pep rally, 10 a.m., Wagstaff
Gymnasium
Wesley work retreat, 7-9
- 8 Mathew Brady Photographs,
8-Oct. 4, Tyler Museum of Art
TJC vs Wharton, 7:30 p.m., There
- 10 Wesley supper, 5:30 p.m.,
Student Center
Monday night football,
Student Center
Pike/Souci bonfire
Exhibit: Gold of El Dorado,
10-26, Learning Resources
Center

- 11 Zeta/Pike mixer
- 12 Pike/Souci mixer
- 13 Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
First edition of *TJC News*
Zeta/Sig Eps mixer
- 14 Greek rush ends
Greek bid day
Freshman class officers' petition due
Vic Braden tennis presentation,
7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 15 TJC vs NE Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m.,
Rose Stadium
- 17 Pledging begins
Monday night football,
Student Center
- 18 Student Senate, 3 p.m.,
Student Center
- 19 Glaucoma clinic, Student Center
- 20 Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
All school picnic, Wise Plaza
All school dance, 7 p.m.,
Student Center
- 21 Faculty/staff fall dance
7 p.m. to 12 p.m.
TSNA meeting, Dallas
- 22 TJC vs HCJC, 7:30 p.m.,
Rose Stadium
- 24 BSU commitment week
Monday night football,
Student Center
East Texas Fair, 24-29
- 25 "Frankly, B. Franklin," 7:30 p.m.,
Wise
Piney Woods Counseling/
Development Program,
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
- 26 Class officers election
- 27 Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
- 28 BSU Convention begins
ABS National Retreat
Wesley happenings, 6 p.m.
Campus Crusade for Christ Fall
Conference
Tri-C canoe trip begins

- 29 TJC vs Blinn, 7:30 p.m.,
Rose Stadium

OCTOBER

- 1 Last day to apply for fall degree
Monday night football,
Student Center
- 3 Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
SWAP, noon, Student Center
- 4 TJC vs Tarleton State J.V.,
7:30 p.m., Rose Stadium
- 6 TJC International Students, 3 p.m.,
Student Center
- 8 Exhibit: Search for Alexander,
8-26, Learning Resources Center
Roommate Week, 8-12,
residence halls
Monday night football,
Student Center
- 9 Student Senate, 3 p.m.,
Student Center
- 11 "Our Town," 7:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
Picnic & Pep Rally, 6 p.m.,
Wise Plaza
- 12 "Our Town," 7:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
- 13 "Our Town," 7:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
East Texas Symphony, 8 p.m.,
Caldwell Auditorium
TJC vs Kilgore, 7:30 p.m., There
- 14 "Our Town," 2 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
- 15 "Our Town," 7:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
Monday night blues party, 8 p.m.,
Student Center

- 16 "Our Town," 7:30 p.m.,
Jean Browne Theatre
Fall blood drive
- 17 Fall blood drive
Texas Rose Festival Vespers
- 18 Texas Rose Festival, 18-20
Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
- 20 TJC vs Wharton, 7:30 p.m.,
Rose Stadium
Saints & Sinners, 20-25,
Tyler Museum of Art
- 22 Mid semester grades due
Monday night football, 8 p.m.,
Student Center
- 23 Student Senate, 3 p.m.,
Student Center
- 24 Fort Worth Orchestra rehearsal,
11 a.m. to noon, Wise Auditorium
- 25 Pep rally, 6 p.m., Wise Plaza
Fort Worth Orchestra rehearsal,
11 a.m. to noon, Wise Auditorium
Political convention (debate),
7 p.m., Student Center
Homecoming Queen nominations
due
- 26 Fort Worth Orchestra rehearsal,
11 a.m. to noon, Wise Auditorium
Pledging ends
Tri-C Springfield retreat, 26-28
- 27 TJC vs HCJC, 7:30 p.m., There
ACT Test
Speech Tournament,
7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- 29 Fort Worth Orchestra rehearsal,
Wise Auditorium
Monday night football, 8 p.m.,
Student Center
- 30 Fort Worth Orchestra rehearsal,
Wise Auditorium
- 31 Homecoming Queen nominee
presentation
Halloween party
Tri-C haunted house

SPORTS APACHE STYLE

Wagstaff given hero's tribute at reception

In a tribute befitting a man who has served his school well, leading Tyler Junior College to the pinnacle of sports success in the National Junior College Athletic Association, Coach Floyd Wagstaff was honored May 13 after announcing his retirement.

The tribute and reception in Wagstaff Gym was attended by about 600 fans, friends and well-wishers. "Wag," as he is affectionately known, was presented a new truck by his admirers during the tribute.

Presentation of the truck was made by Baker Lucas, former Tyler mayor and fellow Rotarian. Others paying tribute to Wagstaff were Harry Loftis, TJC Board of Trustees; Jack White, trustee of the Brady P. Gentry Trust; Dr. Shelby Metcalf, Texas A & M University head basketball coach; Jimmy Dickey, Kansas State University head basketball coach; Fred Graham, general manager of Texas Sports Hall of Fame; Hon. Peyton McKnight, former state senator; Patrick R. Thomas, M.D., president of the TJC Board of Trustees.

Also on the program were Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, president of Tyler Junior College; Dr. Edward M. Potter, TJC Board of Trustees; Jack Smith, director of Apache Band and Belles; Tim Worley, Student Senate president; Hon. Charles R. Halstead, Tyler mayor; and Hon. David Hudson, state representative.

Some of the comments heard during Wagstaff's tribute include:

- "Floyd Wagstaff was a tremendous motivator. He's the most successful practicing country sociologist in the world. He knew when to hug a kid's neck and when to kick him in the rear." — Shelby Metcalf

- "I once asked Wag if he was super-



TRUCK GIVEN TO WAGSTAFF — Coach Floyd Wagstaff, with his wife, Nell, was presented a pickup truck in appreciation for his many years as TJC coach. Wagstaff, one of the winningest coaches in National Junior College Athletic Association history, was presented the gift by Baker Lucas, former Tyler mayor and fellow Rotarian.

stitious and he told me 'no I'm not.' He said, 'It's just bad luck if we're behind when the game is over'." — Jimmy Dickey

- "I was playing golf with Wag the other day and found out how he compiled that great record of his — he cheats!" — Peyton McKnight

- "He intimidates the Board of Trustees like he did his players." — Patrick R. Thomas, M.D.

Wagstaff, one of the first inductees into the National Junior College Basketball Hall of Fame in Hutchinson, Kansas, is the only junior college coach in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, inducted in 1979.

He boasts a 743-225 basketball coaching record for a 76.7 winning per-

centage. His football coaching record is 130-36, starting in 1947 with the first Apache football team.

TJC basketball teams, under his influence, have won the conference championship 10 times, tied four other times and advanced to national tournaments 11 seasons. National championships were garnered in 1949 and 1951, with the runner-up titles in 1960 and 1961.

Wagstaff is ranked number one among inactive coaches by the NCJAA and is the second winningest coach of all NJCAA coaches, active or inactive.

He was named Coach of the Year by Texas sportswriters in 1949, 1953 and 1960 and was co-coach of the year in 1971.

TJC scores with new organization, Lettermen Association formed

An idea which originated during a reunion of the Tyler Junior College 1958 football team last fall has taken form in the recent organization of the TJC Lettermen Association.

There is probably no stronger comradeship than that shared by athletes who have experienced association as a team in some competitive athletic event. These bonds and the spirit of teamwork are carried through the years and are now being renewed through the Lettermen Association.

Presently there are approximately 400 men and women who have received membership cards. One of the immediate needs of the association is a more complete list of names and addresses of TJC lettermen. If you are a letterman in any area of TJC athletics and have not been contacted, please send your name and address to the Intercollegiate Athletics Office, Tyler Junior College,

Box 9020, attention Willa Perkins, and a membership card will be mailed to you. This card also provides admission for you and a guest at all home athletic events.

A Lettermen Association certificate has been designed, indicating membership in the association. Hopefully, these attractive certificates will be displayed on office or den walls throughout the nation.

Long range goals which the association will be considering will be the selection and initiation of a major project and encouraging the organization of team reunions.

Season tickets for TJC football are now available through the same address. Special arrangements have been made to provide a designated block of seating in the reserved section for TJC lettermen.

TJC alum named new tennis coach, Ruth Flynn named Belles choreographer

Robert Cox Jr., a former All-American tennis player at Tyler Junior College, has been named instructor of physical education and tennis coach (men and women) at Tyler Junior College and Ruth Parish Flynn of Tyler, choreographer of the Kilgore Rangerettes, has accepted the post of choreographer/assistant director of the Apache Belles.

Announcement of the selections came during a called executive session in May of the TJC Board of Trustees.

Cox comes to TJC from the Kansas City Country Club in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, where he has served as head tennis pro since 1982.

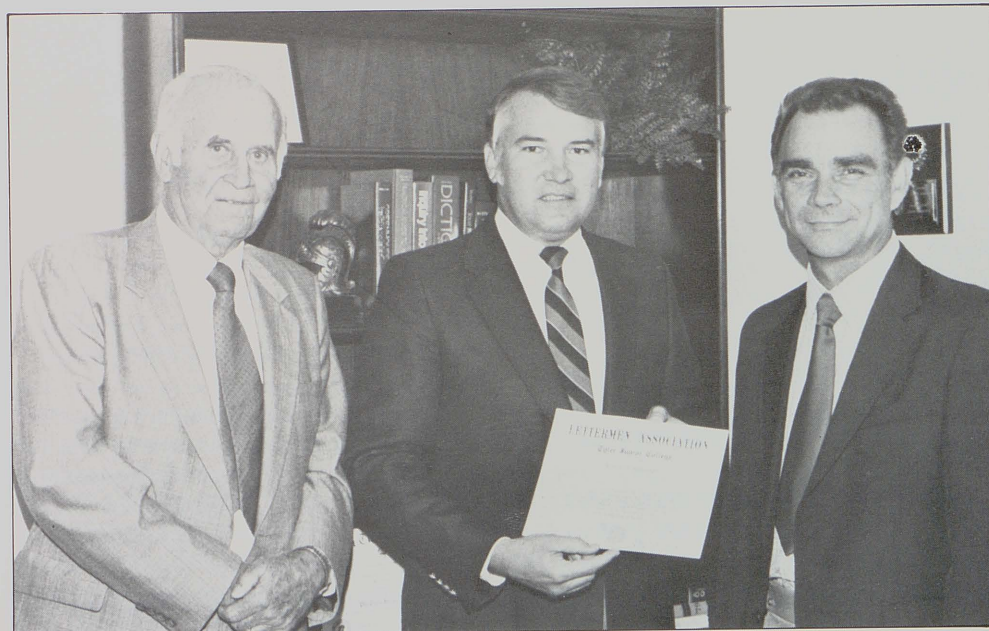
Cox, a native of Palestine, Texas, was one of TJC's first All-American tennis players. At the University of Arkansas, where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration, he lettered in tennis and was a member of the team ranked in the top 15 by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"The Board of Trustees is very pleased with the caliber of persons interested in joining the College and the appointment of Robert Cox and Ruth Flynn ensures the continuation of quality leadership in the tennis program and the Apache Belles organization. We are gratified they have chosen to join the TJC family," Dr. Patrick R. Thomas, president of the Board of Trustees, said.

In 1978-79, Cox was ranked as high as number six in Men's Singles by the Texas Tennis Association and will be ranked number one in Men's Doubles by the Heart of America District for 1983-84.

Cox has won more than 60 tournaments in the past 10 years and has played four professional circuits throughout Great Britain and the U.S.

"The tennis program has flourished under the direction of Fred Kniffen and



LETTERMEN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED — Billy Black of Tyler (right), a Tyler Junior College letterman, has been instrumental in organizing the Lettermen Association at TJC. Black was recently presented a Lettermen Association membership certificate by Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins (center), president of Tyler Junior College, and Floyd Wagstaff, director of intercollegiate athletics and former TJC coach.

SPORTS APACHE STYLE

Steve Smith and we expect it to continue to grow and remain a vital part of the intercollegiate athletic and physical education programs of the College. Robert Cox is nationally recognized as one of the top players and coaches in the country. His personality, playing ability and coaching experience will enable our tennis program to continue to excel," Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, president, said.

A lifetime member of the United States Tennis Association, Cox has also served as tennis pro for the Indian Creek Racquet Club in Overland Park, Kansas, and tennis director and head professional at Willow Brook Country Club in Tyler.

Cox is married and has one daughter.

Flynn, who is working on her master's degree at the University of Texas at Tyler, is a graduate of North Texas State University and Kilgore College. A native of Arp, she is married to Tyler attorney Alvin Flynn.

"The Apache Belles are an integral part of Tyler Junior College and this community. The appointment of Ruth Flynn to assume the choreographer/assistant director position of the Belles ensures that our program will continue to be recognized as one of the tops in the nation," Dr. Hawkins said.

In addition to serving as choreographer since 1979 and assistant choreographer since 1977 for the Kilgore Rangerettes, Flynn has served as choreographer for the Longview High School Drama Department, Jefferson Historians and was instructor for Tops in Drill and Twirl for 15 years.

Flynn has also taught private studio work for five years in tap, jazz, twirling and drill team training and has conducted state-wide drill team clinics.

She has studied with Al Gilbert, Buster Cooper, Joe Riley and Joan Fuller.

Flynn has one son.

Flynn assumed her duties immediately. Cox began July 1.

Apache Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
*Sept. 8	Wharton	Wharton	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 15	Northeast Oklahoma	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 22	Henderson County	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 29	Blinn	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4 (Thurs)	Tarleton State (Junior Varsity)	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 13	Kilgore	Kilgore	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 20	Wharton	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 27	Henderson County	Athens	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 3	Blinn	Brenham	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Open		
**Nov. 17	Kilgore	Tyler	7:30 p.m.
*Conference Games			
**Homecoming Game			



College's new head tennis coach signs top ranked players to team

Four nationally and internationally ranked tennis players have been signed to play tennis for Tyler Junior College, according to Robert Cox, Jr., TJC's new head tennis coach.

Recruited and signed by Cox are:

- David Head of Tyler, a highly-ranked tennis player from Robert E. Lee High School, who has been a standout on the state junior tournament circuit, Cox said.

- Kirsi Ojala of Finland, the number four ranked player in the junior girls (age 18 and under) division and the

number seven of top women players in Finland.

- Kim Oleson of Tacoma, Wash., a ranking player who has played tournaments throughout the Pacific Northwest. A "former Texan," Cox said, Oleson has also played Texas sectional tournaments.

- Michelle Blake of Yukon, Okla., the Oklahoma 4A doubles champion and a member of the Oklahoma All-State tennis team. She is currently playing the Missouri Valley Junior Championship Circuit.

Rebound with TJC basketball, sit on football's 50-yard line in the fall *Apache*

TJC men, women tennis teams win top spots in national junior college competition

Tyler Junior College's tennis teams made history by becoming one of only two schools to win both the men's and women's National Junior College Athletic Association tennis championships the same year.

The TJC women's tennis team, winning their second national title, were crowned the 1984 NJCAA Women's Tennis champs first during the May tournament in Ocala, Florida.

Four of the team members were named 1984 All-Americans, including Geraldine Von Demleux, Astrid Sunde, Sophie Barlemont and Cori Laurent. The women also claimed the number one, two, three and four spots, respectively, for singles champs.

Barlemont and Linda Scoggins were named to the All-American doubles team.

The TJC men's tennis team tied Abraham-Baldwin Agricultural College (GA) for the team title at the men's tournament.

All six team members were named All-Americans, including Luis Castro-Malaga, Steve Needham, Clay Parten, Scott Marshall, Joey Johnson and Andrew Lobb.

The victories capped the 11-year career of tennis coach Fred Kniffen at TJC. Kniffen resigned to accept a tennis pro spot in his hometown, Abilene.

TJC tennis teams boast 15 national rankings, 21 All-American players and several Texas Eastern Athletic Conference honors since 1974.

Recognition for the TJC tennis teams includes the number one ranking nationally of the women's team, number two for the men in 1983; number two ranking for the men and women nationally in 1982, number two for the men and number seven for the women in 1981 and number one for the men and number two for the women in 1980.

In 1979, the women were ranked fourth nationally. Other national rankings include number four for the men and number five for the women in 1976, and number three for the women and number five for the men in 1975.

In 1978, TJC was TEAC runner-up. TEAC honors were also garnered in 1976 when the women's team was Regional XIV champs and the men's team was ranked third regionally. In 1975 and 1974, the teams were TEAC runners-up.

Robert Cox, Jr., a former tennis All-American, became tennis coach July 1.

Look for TJC to continue to dominate the NJCAA tennis scene.

"I have some big shoes to fill . . . In continuing TJC's tennis tradition begun by Mr. Kniffen, we are going to be aggressive in recruiting and on the court. It's going to be a real class program with the team members behaving on and off the court in a class way . . . We will continue like Mr. Kniffen did with good kids. With the men and women returning, we will have a real strong nucleus," Cox said.

DIRECT LINE

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The Apache adds color

Now in its fourth edition, the *Apache* has grown from its flagship issue in the fall of 1983 with eight pages to this fourth issue with 36 pages and a beautiful four-color cover. This new magazine format provides us with a quality showcase for the real essence of Tyler Junior College . . . you and your stories. Each page, whether feature article, campus events, recognition or class notes, tells a story about someone. This is also the story of Tyler Junior College . . . and each of you are part of that story.

Tyler Junior College is justifiably proud of the quality of its alumni. Through the years their loyalty has been demonstrated in every imaginable way. The *Apache* is at the heart of our efforts to provide a meaningful alumni program through communicating timely and complete information about the College and former students.

My compliments to Billie Pye, Pat Logan, Betty Nelson and Josette Cullins for providing Tyler Junior College with another source of pride . . . the *Apache*, now in living color.

The *Apache* staff would like to hear your comments on features and articles appearing in recent issues. We would also like to know about things you want to read about in future issues. This is your magazine — just tell us your desires and we will do our best to give you what you want. We aim to please!

The TJC Alumni Association needs YOU!

For more information on classes of membership, benefits, cost, etc., see page 3.

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'life upon a larger scale'

— E. B. Browning

Doc bows out

Jean Browne's place in the sun assured

by Betty Nelson

Imagine having to produce a play on a "homemade" stage with curtains fashioned by hand with fabric begged from a local company. Then, think about a cultural arts center, complete with its own theatre, providing educational opportunity for students and an aesthetic outlet for the community.

Dr. Jean Speller Browne, in 35 years — give or take, she says — has seen Tyler Junior College's speech/drama program grow from an unfinished building in a "sea of mud" to the spacious quarters of the Watson W. Wise and Emma Wise Cultural Arts Center, complete with the Jean S. Browne Theatre.

"It's so interesting to think of me standing in the middle of that little beginning, dreaming ahead of what we could build, and, here it is," Browne said, gesturing toward the fine arts complex. "This is something I never in my wildest dreams thought I would be doing."

Browne's association with TJC came in a somewhat unusual way.

"I had always been interested in theater . . . I started out in a family where you went to the proper girls' school, made your debut and never, never, never did you go into the theater," Doc, as she is affectionately nicknamed, recalled.

She proceeded to do all the things her father asked her to do, including getting a degree from a "good college," Mount Holyoke.

"My father had promised me that, when I got my degree, if I were still interested, I could go to drama school." So she went to Carnegie Tech and after that spent a summer doing summer stock.

"Then I went to New York to go on the stage and become the great American actress. Instead, I met my husband."

Browne spent the next 12 years "being married." Then suddenly her husband died, leaving her alone with three small children to raise and wondering how she was to manage.

Enter fate.

"Dr. Jenkins calls at 7 a.m. and says, 'I understand you have a degree in

speech.' Yes, I told him, I have one in speech and one in drama. 'Well, can you teach?' he said. I started to say no, that I'd never taught in my life. But, I thought, this is the answer. I'll teach. So, I told him, 'I think I can teach.' He said, 'Fine, we have an overflow speech class and we need a teacher for it. Can



CURTAIN CALL — Dr. Jean S. Browne accepts a dozen long-stemmed yellow roses and a plaque from TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins at a retirement reception held in her honor this spring. Hawkins reviewed her accomplishments and expressed to her appreciation on behalf of the College family.

you take that?' I said, 'Yes, yes, I can.' He said, 'O.K., be here at 8 o'clock' and hung up the phone!

"I dashed over to TJC and stayed one chapter ahead of my students."

Eventually teaching three English and two speech classes, the next year she talked the administration into adding a bit of drama to the curriculum.

The first drama class was composed of six students.

She was given a room in the Main Building, which is now Jenkins Hall. Browne remembers the room as large with a big closet at one end.

"The students and I constructed a wooden platform. We begged from the Levi Strauss Co. a couple of bolts of material and we sewed curtains and put them up."

Viola, a stage.

TJC's first theater offering was "The Glass Menagerie."

"We could only seat 85 and I remember one night. The play was fresh off Broadway then and we had an overflow crowd. So, I said to the audience, if you'll come back, we'll do the play again. So we did it twice that evening."

Taking a leave of absence from TJC to attend the University of Texas to work on her Masters of Fine Arts degree and her doctorate, she specialized in writing drama because she had by that time decided, she said, to become the great American playwright instead of the great American actress.

Again, fate played its hand, and Doc was off on another facet of her career. She was asked to come to State University of Iowa to help write the Iowa centennial pageant. There she wrote, produced and taught for two years.

But, TJC beckoned again.

"By now, Mr. Birdsong was at TJC and there were five courses with pretty heavy loads. So, Dr. Jenkins simply divided up the classes, making 10."

From those humble beginnings, the program has grown to about 700 students a semester.

"... We never, never, never let the students work for anything but the top. You set the highest goals for them that can be set and you don't let them stop until they get to that goal."

(Enter retirement. Browne exits stage left but not for long.)

She will continue her love, teaching, for a while, presiding over a History of the Theater class at the University of Texas at Tyler.

And, after years of telling students which courses to take at TJC, she plans to take a few herself.

"There are so many courses that, as I have advised students, I thought, 'Gee, I would like to take that course myself'."

In between "bumping around" on her lawn mower, working in the yard, traveling and writing, Doc plans to keep busy.

"I have always been busy and I don't really believe that I could be unbusy."

Shakespearean play has successful run

The College's production of the Shakespearean comedy "All's Well That Ends Well" was played to a capacity crowd during its week run this spring.

"Shakespeare is always a favorite with area high schools and big blocks of the seating were taken by these groups," said David Crawford, director and TJC drama instructor.

Written in 1603, this amusing play takes place in France and Italy during the Tuscan wars, and "All's Well" tells the story of Helena, a young maiden, following the handsome Bertram off to war in order to win his love, Crawford explained. The classic case of "boy finds girl, boy loses girl, boy wins girl" is reversed.

Helena was played by Tyler sophomore Faith Williams. She has appeared in TJC productions including "Dark of the Moon," "Becket," and "Beyond the Horizon."

Bertram was played by Dallas freshman Dean Whitus.

The central comic figure, Parolles, was played by David Passmore, a freshman from Chapel Hill, who appeared as the old uncle in "Dark of the Moon."

Leading players included Kathy Scholtz of Tyler as the Countess of Rossillion; Wayne Broadus, a sophomore from Tyler as the King of France; Robert Hudgins, a freshman from Kaufman as Lafew; and Steve Reily of Tyler as Lavatch, the clown.

Other characters were Kay Peebles, a sophomore from Jasper as the widow; Michelle Dierke, a sophomore from Hallsville as Diana; Raymond Kester, a freshman from Whitehouse as a French lord; and John McCuan, a sophomore from Tyler.

Other cast members were Andraly Horn of Nacogdoches, James Gordon of Tyler, Robyn Maxwell, Johnnie Harris and Dawn McTee, all of Chapel Hill, and Michael Craig from T. K. Gorman High School and Kelly Conner from Hubbard Middle School.

Theatre hopefuls star in 1930s production

"You Can't Take It With You," a vintage 1930s play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, was the Tyler Junior College drama program's third summer theatre workshop offering June 28-30.

Staged in the Jean S. Browne Theatre of the Watson W. Wise and Emma Wise Cultural Arts Center on the TJC campus, the play was directed by Clarence Strickland, TJC speech instructor.

"This is the third year that the TJC drama program has sponsored a summer theatre workshop... for theatre hopefuls from the East Texas area," Strickland said.

Cast in the lead in the role of Martin

Vanderhof was David Wren of Dallas, a TJC alumnus, who was last seen on the TJC stage during the 1979-80 season in Neil Simon's "God's Favorite."

Other cast members were Emily Hart of Tyler, Cheryl Muncie of Plano, Linc Gibbons of Gladewater, Donna Sanders of Tyler, Tim Jones of Tyler and Raymond Kester of Troup.

Also included were Wayne Broadus of Tyler, Benard Cummings of Gilmer, Dean Whitus of Dallas, Karen Phillips of Tyler, David Passmore of Tyler, Michelle Dierke of Longview, Mary Fisher of Grand Saline, Angela Campbell of Tyler, Rusty Gates of Tyler and Gary Slocum of Jacksonville.

See Arts page 36.

Students with special needs to get help from support services specialist

Committed to the philosophy of providing equal educational opportunities, Tyler Junior College is in the process of establishing support programs to provide services for individuals with special needs and capabilities.

Coordinating this new program is Vickie Geisel, support services specialist.

The purpose of the program is to offer guidance, counseling or individual learning assistance and to help smooth the transition into post-secondary education or employment, Geisel said.

She explains the targeted groups:

- The non-traditional student. This program provides a variety of services for individuals considering re-entry into

“The student with academic difficulties will be scheduled in a one-to-one or group tutoring session.”

Support services programs will assist women or men who want to change their career or educational fields; students with limited study skills; students with weaknesses in areas such as reading, writing, spelling and mathematics; handicapped or disabled students or students who need tutoring assistance.

the job market or education. Goal of the program, Geisel said, is to assist the individuals in becoming self-confident and economically self-sufficient members of the community.



Individuals who qualify include a person who has been a homemaker, but because of separation, abandonment, divorce, death, disability or imprisonment of a spouse, must seek employment; a single head of household lacking adequate job skills; a person who needs a better paying job to support herself/himself; or a person who desires to change to a job that is non-traditional for her/him.

Geisel says plans are under way for academic advisement, career counseling, personal assessment and counseling, referral counseling, orientation for new students, workshops and seminars, counseling about non-traditional occupations, referral assistance, a career and resource center, and continuing education for the non-traditional student.

- The handicapped or disabled student. TJC will offer services such as mobility, notetakers, tutors, interpreters, readers, media aids, handicapped parking, special arrangements for taking tests and specialized equipment, Geisel said.

- Tutoring services. The EXCEL program, Geisel said, offers students extra support.

The academic problems most common to students who will benefit from tutoring, according to Geisel, are lack of basic skills, limited study habits, weak background in reading, writing, spelling and mathematics; any course which requires a great deal of reading; and being placed on scholastic probation.

"The student with academic difficulties will be scheduled in a one-to-one or group tutoring session. Tutoring will be available in the basics when a qualified tutor can be assigned," Geisel said.

Geisel comes to TJC from Henderson County Junior College in Athens, where she was director of special services.

She has a bachelor's degree in vocational home economics and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from East Texas State University. She is working on her doctorate in secondary and higher education, also from ETSU.

Pictured above: Coordinator Vickie Geisel, visits with a student about TJC's new support services program.



CLASS NOTES

Pfc. **Kathy L. Taylor** '81 completed a unit and organization course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, VA this spring. She received training in the Army supply system, unit and organization supply, fitting of clothing, packaging and storing of supplies and organizational maintenance of small arms.

Bryan Lott of Tyler was honored in April for five years of safe driving for Brookshire Grocery Company. He received a five-year pin.

Gerald Self of San Antonio was in Tyler in April to participate in the Musical Arts Series ninth concert of the season. Two harpsichords, two recorders, an oboe, violin and bassoon were played. Self, who built both harpsichords, played the recorder during the concert.

C. H. Ford Jr. is now associated with Reed Realty of Whitehouse. He has been active in Smith County real estate for a number of years and owns East Texas Appraisal Services, a real estate appraisal firm.

Ford and his wife Pat have two children, Jennifer and John.

Pat Turner, East Texas sports editor for the *Tyler Morning Telegraph*, was selected Sports Writer of the Year by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. He received his award at the TABC convention in Waco this spring. In winning the award, the 29-year-old beat out sports writers from throughout Texas.

Donna Cook '81 will work this summer at the Interlochen School of Music at The University of Michigan. The East Texas State University senior is a music major and was in the Apache Band while at TJC.

Nancy K. Crawford '73 and **Douglas R. Crawford** '72 of Tyler presented daughter Abby Beth, 2 and one-half, with a sister, Alice Blair, born March 1. Doug is a graphic artist with Graphic Communications Print Shop and Nancy is a homemaker.

Peter J. Fischer '77 of Lumberton, NC, is a project engineer with Mueller Steam Spec. since graduating from

Texas A & M University in 1980 with a B.S.M.E. As a project engineer he is involved in design and development of valves and strainers. He and his wife have a 4-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl.

Rae Lynn Stone '77 of San Antonio is district manager for Fabri-Centers of America in San Antonio but expects to be transferred to Austin in May. After TJC, Stone completed a bachelor's of science degree in physical education at Texas Tech University.

Gary Fleet '82 of Tyler was one of two graduates to be honored as 1984 V. W. Kelley Scholars at Abilene Christian University. The award named for V. W. Kelley, former president of the ACU Alumni Association, is presented each year to two students in recognition of outstanding achievement and outstanding service to the university.

While at ACU, Fleet was a member of Sub T-16 and Alpha Chi National Honor Society, was 1983 football team captain and Honorable Mention All-Star Conference at center. He has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and has participated in Christmas for Children, Sing Song and intramurals.

Bobby Dean Bobbit '79 of Houston is in sales with the Crouse Hinds Co. since graduating from Texas A & M University with a degree in marketing. He married **Rantha Pogue** '79 in June 1983. She is a banking operations assistant for Westhollow National Bank in Houston.

Debbie Maynard Malone '76 of West Columbia spends her time as a homemaker taking care of her husband Steve, a drilling foreman for Amoco Production Co., and their two children, Deryk, age 4 and Lindsay, age 2.

Sam Dawson of Tyler, vice president and trust officer for Southside Bank, has been named president-elect of the Board of Directors for Camp Tyler Foundation. He is also a director of the American Red Cross, East Texas Area Council of Boy Scouts of America and the East Texas Estate Planning Council. He and his wife, Kay, have two children, Shannon and Trent.

Gregory Keith Bennett '80 of Jacksonville, enlisted in the Air Force this spring. He is receiving technical training in electronics upon completion of basic training at Lackland Air Base.

Kay Owens Foltz Peters '56 from Los Altos, CA teaches French to high school students in Menlo Park, CA. She holds a B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University and a M.A. degree from Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA. The Phi Beta Kappa also studied in France one year on a Fulbright Scholarship. Her husband is an accountant with F.M.C. in San Jose.

Jack R. Moore '58 of Birmingham, AL is an advertising executive with South Central Bell Telephone Company.

Norman Grey '66 of Enid, OK is a partner in the law firm of Ford, Grey, Harvey and Lisle. He is also a professor of business law at Phillips University in Enid. Moore and his wife have three children, "One potential Apache basketball star and two potential Apache Belles."

Delsia Lynn Lackey of Tyler graduated this spring Magna Cum Laude from Sam Houston State University with a B.A. in teaching and speech communications. This fall she will enter Auburn University in Alabama to pursue a master's degree. While at Auburn, she will teach college speech classes under a graduate teaching assistantship program.

Cathy Cross Irby '77 of Tyler is a mortgage loan officer for Monty Small and Associates. She and her husband, Earl, have a son, 3-year-old Cody Cross Irby.

Paul A. Reynolds '79 of Marshall is a salesman for East Texas Sport Center. He graduated from Texas A & M University in December 1981.

Carole Crawford Walker '73 and **Reid Walker** '72 announce the arrival of their son, David Burton Walker, born April 12. Carole is choreographer for the Houston Oilers cheerleaders and also a jazzercise instructor. Reid is a partner in the law firm of Reid, Lohmann, Glazer, Irwin & Walker in Houston.

Georgia Cockrell Norvell '57 and

Warren "Crow" Norvell '57 have lived in San Augustine for 19 years. They have three boys and one girl. Crow is a middle school principal for the San Augustine Independent School District. He received a B.A. from Trinity University and a master's from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Scharlanne Powell '78 is a design artist for Brookshire Grocery Company.

Karla Priddy '82 graduated this spring from Sam Houston State University.

David Daniel Jr. has been promoted to store director at Brookshire Grocery Company store No. 72 in New Boston. He and his wife, Kathryn, have one child.

Robert Womack has been named assistant store director at Brookshire Grocery Company store No. 64 in Mabank. After TJC, Womack attended East Texas State University.

State Representative **David Hudson** '67 of Tyler was selected by the House General Investigating Committee to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Jim Turner.

Emma Lou Prater '47, director of student activities for TJC, was recently elected vice president of the Community College Student Activities Association of Texas.

Danny Warren Addington '76 of Tyler received a doctor of dental surgery degree from The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in graduation ceremonies June 9. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering with high honors from Lamar University in 1979.

Otto D. Hewitt III of Waco co-authored an article on the Texas Appeals procedure which was cited in *McDonald's Texas Civil Practice*, one guidebook for Texas lawyers.

James J. "Jeff" Tucker '34 is a retired petroleum landman for Sun Oil Company and is living in Jackson, MS.

Dawn Inman Holmes '74 and **Lucian B. "Buddy" Holmes III** '76 have a baby daughter, Amanda Inman Holmes, born May 23. Dawn has retired from her public relations job to be a full-time wife and mother. Buddy is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army medical corps and is halfway through medical school. Buddy is transferring from his station in San Antonio to Wildflecken, Germany in late July. Dawn and Amanda will join him for the three-year stay in Europe as soon as housing arrangements are completed. The Holmes recently celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary.

David Wren '78 of Dallas is working

with producer/director Joshua Logan to bring the London musical hit "Mr. Cinders" to the Dallas Majestic Theatre this fall. David was also guest artist at TJC's production of "You Can't Take it With You" presented in June on campus.

Weddings :

Elizabeth Mae Thedford and **Mark Andrew Massey** of Tyler. She is employed by Boy Scouts of America and he is with Chevron U.S.A.

Cynthia Carol Whisenhunt and **Dan Everett Leath** of Tyler. She is employed as a jailer at Smith County Sheriff's Department.

Charlotte Gail Horton and **Cleveland "Wade" Thompson** of Tyler. She is an employee of Southwestern Bell.

Michael W. McCune and **Mary Frances Niemczyk** of Forrest Grove South, Lake Palestine. He is employed at Trane.

Gina LaVerne Singer of Tyler and **Billy Wayne Stradley** of Arp. She is employed as a cashier at Brookshire Grocery Company of Tyler.

Darlene Lynne Sharp of Dallas and **Alfred Carl Morberg** of Tyler. She is a legal secretary in Dallas for Stigell, Maxfield, Collier and Murphy Law Firm. They reside in Dallas.

Paula Ellen Snyder of Tyler and **Michael Joseph Lunsford** of Ben Wheeler. She is an accounting clerk for KLTV television station and he is a mechanic for Flowers Industries. They reside in Tyler.

Tammy Alana Jones of Edgewood and **Lyndon Scott Shook** of Houston. She is employed at Southside State Bank in Tyler.

Shirley L. Mallard and **John D. Smith** of Tyler. She is employed as a deputy marshal for the City of Tyler.

Teresa Coe and **David W. Tonsberg** of Tyler. They reside in Crestview, FL.

Sue Ellen Munn and **Ricky Wayne Henderson** of Tyler. She is a hair designer at Cloud Nine and he is employed at Texas Power & Light Co.

Byron Earl Henderson of Tyler and **Loleta Jane Pettigrew** of Bullard. He is employed by Sears Roebuck and Co.

Janet Faye Monse and **Gamalia Anderson Wilson Jr.** of Tyler. She is a purchasing secretary at National Homes.

Melissa Nicole Ivy of Whitehouse and **Steven Michael Samuels** of Dallas. She is employed by Vaughn and Associates Insurance and he is employed at Benigan's. They reside in Tyler.

Randy Fowler of Athens and **Cheri Hadlock** of Kingfisher, OK. He is real estate manager for Whiteco Metrocom, Inc. of Tyler.

Susan Alicia Pappas and **Del M. Edwards** of Tyler. He is president of Walker Auto Spring in Shreveport, LA, partner in W.C. Square, Inc., and executive vice president of W.C. Supply Co., Inc. They reside in Tyler.

Deborah Kay Kincaid and **John Kevin Cooper** of Tyler. She is employed at Highway Employees' Credit Union and he is employed at Cheetah Photo Lab.

Faith Amanda Williams of Tyler and **Paul Henry Ballard** of Rusk. They reside in Tyler.

Melody Ann Thompson of Tyler and **James Daniel Hamrick** of Houston. She is an ultrasound technician for Dr. David L. Robinson and he is a petroleum landman for Marathon Oil Company in Houston. They reside in Houston.

Teresa Elaine Weaver of Tyler and **Russ Grant Jackson** of Jacksonville. They reside in Baileys-Crossroads, VA.

Tyron J. Freeman of Tyler and **Ronetta Rose Garner** of Newport, NC. He is a sergeant in the 7th Cavalry 82nd Airborne of the U.S. Army. They reside in Fayetteville, NC.

Veronica Lynn Hudson of Dallas and **John Paul Jones** of Galveston. They reside in Galveston.

Sally Ann Ross and **Jeffrey Weil** Cheavens of Tyler. She is employed as an accountant.

Melissa McClenny of Whitehouse and **David Smith** of Tyler. She is employed as a secretary for State Farm Insurance and he is a parts fabricator for Trane, Inc.

William Norris Warren Jr. and **Tellina Renee Redford** of Tyler. He is a salesman for East Texas Nail Company.

Arbrey LeRoy Steifer and **Linda Diane Fields** of Ben Wheeler. He is employed at Dover Elevator Company in Dallas. They reside in Ben Wheeler.

Craig Johnson Smith of Tyler and **Stacy Jo Berryman** of Pearland. He is a teacher for Whitehouse Independent School District. They reside in Tyler.

Lycia Katherine Hicks and **William Clarke Dickenson** of Tyler. She is a secretary for Glenn Paul Hicks Jr., P.C. and he is employed by Penco Oil Company.

Paula Lynn Clay and **Karl William Miller** of Whitehouse. She is employed at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler.

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Bonnie Chandler Fleming and Kevin Gray Wilbanks of Tyler. She is a word processor operator at Delta Drilling Company.

Teri Lee Hale of Tyler and Carey Glenn Stripling of Lindale. She is attending The University of Texas at Tyler and is assistant recreation director at Southern Oaks Baptist Church.

Stanley Keith Arnold and Barbara Ann Hart of Tyler. He is a computer operator for Delta Drilling Company.

Susan Kaye Wilkinson and **Terry Dale Kleam** of Tyler. She is employed as a secretary in the production headquarters of Delta Drilling Company and he is an accountant for Henry & Peters.

Tonya Rene Craig and **Gary Norman Halbrooks** of Tyler. She is a special education teacher for the Tyler Independent School District and he is a real estate salesman with Wayne Jones Real Estate.

Yvonne Obar of Troup and Kent Sturrock of Longview. She is a secretary for Kelley Insurance Agency. They reside in Longview.

Lillian Thompson and **Danny Ralph Cates** of Tyler. She is employed as a dental hygienist and he is an employee of Central Freight Lines.

Cyndy King of Tyler and Doyle Swinney of Jacksonville. She is a secretary for the Texas Department of Human Resources. They reside in Tyler.

Frances Yvette Trammell and **Clayton Bruce Simpson** of Tyler. She is a department manager at Dillard's and he is a salesman for J. Carls, Ltd.

Mary Celeste Robertson and Paul David Salas of Irving. She is employed as a drafter for the national office of Boy Scouts of America in Irving.

Tony James Wilson and Julie Eilers of Shreveport, LA. He is employed as a registered respiratory therapist and shift supervisor at Willis Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport. He also attends Louisiana State University.

Donna Denise Hewitt of Tyler and John Thomas Leftwich of Mount Pleasant. She is a speech pathologist for the Tyler Independent School District. They reside in Mount Pleasant.

Cynthia Elaine Ray of Tyler and Booker T. Bowie of Flint. She is a first grade teacher at Gary Elementary School in Tyler.

Regina Lee Stroud of Tyler and Edmond Joseph Churchman of Dallas. She is employed as a sales associate for Montgomery Ward. They reside in Tyler.

Robert Howard Willis Jr. of Dallas and Constance Raye McNealy of Center. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems in Dallas.

Jim Henry Nelson Jr. and Shirley Denise Turner of Tyler. He is employed by Trane.

Stephen Duane Owens of Tyler and Amy Lea Shotts of Chandler. He is employed at Cavender's Boot City. They reside in Whitehouse.

Penni Renee Herrington and **Tracy Lanier Milliff** of Tyler. She is employed by JCPenney Co., and he is employed by Brookshire Grocery Co.

Terry Lee Tubbs and Kathy Love Butler of Tyler. He is employed by Sies Pros Company.

Robert Leonard Muchlenbruch of Tyler and Valarie Chippi of Longview. He is a self-employed home contractor.

Lori Donnelly and Clifton Moore of Tyler. She is employed at First City National Bank of Whitehouse. They reside in Chapel Hill.

Deborah Elaine Warner and **Ronnie Joe Anderson** of Tyler. She attends the University of Texas at Tyler and is employed at Honey Tree. He is part owner of Graves Graphics.

Mamie Vickers of Tyler and Willie Mayfield of Mineola. She is employed by Green Acres Day Care.

Lois Faye Horn and **Burnett Williams Jr.** of Tyler. They are employed by Tyler Pipe Industries.

Mark S. Elkins of Hawkins and Marleen Anne Frazee of Longview. They reside in Houston where he is employed as general manager for Case Trucking Company Inc.

Julie Rene Nichols and **Dillon Wayne Hanks** of Whitehouse. She is a secretary for Tom Tatum, attorney, and he is employed by Hanks Construction Company.

Cynthia Dawn Pool of Van and **Lonny Todd Humphrey** of Grand Saline. She is an editor for *Van Progress* and he is a partner in a sub-contract framing and trim business. They reside on Lake Holbrook near Mineola.

Lesley Chapman and Rodney C. Pierce of Tyler. She is manager of Toledo Finance Corporation in Tyler.

Rhonda Sue Lee and Thomas Richard Shultz of Dallas. She is a secretary for Texas Instruments.

Belinda Carol Scott and Brian Wade Staples of Tyler. She is a receptionist for Commonwealth Insurance in Tyler. They reside in Lindale.

Ava Lytrice Dudley and **Richard Hughes Davis** of Tyler. She is a sales clerk for Dillard's Department Store and he is a teacher at Robert E. Lee High School.

Linda Michelle Norris and James Stephen Walker of Tyler. She is a lab/office assistant for Cryo-Genetics Inc.

Deaths :

Richard Stocker Bryan of Dallas died March 29 after a sudden illness.

Anthony Watts "Tony" Mattasolio of Rowlett died April 17 as a result of a car accident.

Barton Walker Fair of Tyler died May 1 after a lengthy illness.

Cleveland O. "Tebe" Gilley of Tyler died May 10 after a short illness.

Mark A. Hearn of Arp died May 11 in an automobile accident.

Greg Bixler of Tyler died May 11 in a car-train accident.

John Henry Halterman of Tyler died April 11.

Charles William Morrow of Tyler died May 6.

Walter Daniel White Jr. of Tyler died June 1 after a short illness.

Aline Harton Kendrick of Tyler died May 22 after a long illness.

Former Apache Belles director Saunders dies

Former TJC Apache Belles director and dean of women Eva M. Saunders, 77, died April 25 in Tyler after a long illness.

She began her career at TJC in 1963 after the death of the Apache Belles founder and original director Mildred Stringer. When she retired in 1976 she received honors for her services from the TJC Board of Trustees, the City of Tyler and the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by her husband J. Byron Saunders, two sons, James B. Saunders Jr. of Tyler and Cliff B. Saunders of San Francisco; two grandchildren and one brother and one sister.

ON CAMPUS

Senior citizens from 14 counties on campus for week

An Elderhostel was sponsored by the Tyler Junior College Office of Continuing Education and East Texas Council on Governments, Area Agency on Aging, June 24-30, on the TJC campus.

This project is the first Elderhostel to be conducted by the two groups. Participants stayed in Holley Hall.

Enrollment was limited to 48 persons who were 60 years of age or older and a resident of the 14 county ETCOG region, including Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Participants spent the week attending a series of selected mini-courses designed to increase awareness of weather, nature, nutrition, local history and ecology. Extra-curricular activities included a country-western dance, exercise, a cookout and a tour of the campus.

TJC faculty leading the mini-courses were Dr. Robert Peters, Linda Cross, Judy Parks, Larry Pilgrim, Jacqueline Adams and Rebecca Bibby.

TJC Student Senate praises campus groups

Tyler Junior College's Student Senate gave recognition to individuals and organizations on campus during its spring banquet.

Recognition was given to Sigma Phi Epsilon for donating \$500 to the East Texas Crisis Center in Tyler.

According to Scott Slaughter, A Sig Ep member, the Crisis Center has been the fraternity's community project for

about three years. This year, the money was raised through an all-school party, with admission going toward the donation.

Other organizations deemed outstanding by the Student Senate were Zeta Phi Omega and the Physical Education Club.

Awards were given to Delta Upsilon, Sans Souci and the TJC cheerleaders, spring blood drive; Alpha Delta Sigma, Phi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon, field day and Greek Week.

The TJC Apache Ladies, along with Coach George Cox, were also honored by the Student Senate. Special awards were presented to Dr. Jean Browne, retiring division director of fine arts at TJC, and Mike Pettyjohn, food service director.

Student Senate officers recognized during the banquet were Tim Worley of Houston, president; Kearby Elliott of Engleside, vice president; Jennifer Shields of Jacksonville, secretary; Lorenzo Ross of Arp, Marquette Clay of Tyler and Kim Crisler of Edgewood, sophomore class officers; and Phillip Ambrose of Houston and Debbie DeMasi of Humble.

Senator medals were presented to Vicki Mahon of Carrollton, Angela Watson of Tyler and Debbie Boyd of Chapel Hill.

Cheerleader pins were presented to Alice Deleshaw of Denton, Robbie Chance of Houston, Cindy Trahan of Hemphill, Kearby Elliott of Engleside, Angie Dowdy of Whitehouse, Marquette Clay of Tyler, Jennifer Shields of Jacksonville, Jerry Rozelle of Whitehouse, Sheryl Willis of Carrollton and David Garrett of Rockwall.

Recognized for perfect attendance at Student Senate meetings were the cheerleaders, Sans Souci Sorority and the Law Enforcement Student Association.

Recognized as outstanding organization sponsor was Fred Ginsberg of Tyler.

Emma Lou Prater is director of student activities and Student Senate advisor at TJC.

El Greco, Einstein exhibits highlights spring at TJC

Two exhibits, "El Greco of Toledo" and "Einstein: A Celebration," were featured at the Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center on the Tyler Junior College campus.

The exhibits were co-sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education.

"El Greco of Toledo," a photographic exhibit based on the international exhibit of paintings by the great 16th century Spanish master was on display in April.

The exhibit was created by the Texas Humanities Resource Center of the University of Texas at Arlington, under a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The 19-panel display highlighted the major works and central theme of the international exhibition of El Greco paintings.

"Einstein: A Celebration" was on display at the Library during June.

Created by the American Institute of Physics and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J., the exhibit was the official Einstein Centennial Exhibit which has earned mention in *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines.

The exhibit consisted of photographs, clippings, cartoons and facsimiles covering all aspects of Einstein's life from his childhood in Germany through his years in Princeton where he lived following his exile in 1933.

Developed under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, it was made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities and the Texas Humanities Resource Center, an agency of the University of Texas at Arlington Library.

A film series also accompanied the exhibit.

TJC Trustee Potter praised at meeting

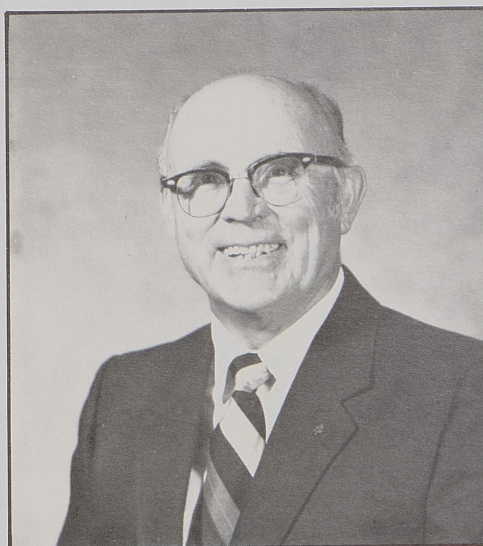
Hats off to Dr. Edward M. Potter, a member of the Tyler Junior College Board of Trustees.

At a spring meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities in Dallas, Dr. Potter, a former TJC vice president, was singled out during an address by Billy Reagan.

Reagan, superintendent of Houston Independent School District and a TJC graduate, told the audience, "I owe a tremendous lot to Tyler Junior College and Dr. Potter . . . Now, I know you're out there, Dean Potter, because I saw that little (artist) cap you wear."

Dr. Potter said he felt very humble about the kudos from one of the nation's leading educators, a man Dr. Potter recalled dropped out of TJC after one year to join the Navy.

"After four years in the Navy, Billy Reagan decided he needed that college education so he came back to TJC. Because at that time we did not have a counseling staff, I helped most of the students, including Billy Reagan, with



their courses of study," Dr. Potter said.

Modestly, Dr. Potter said he doesn't remember giving Reagan any "words of wisdom" at the time but added that, when Reagan came back to TJC as a mature student, "he would have done well at whatever he decided to pursue."

Kreelene Van Cleef speaks to support group

Kreelene Van Cleef of Tyler, a former administrator with the Tarrant County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services, presented "Balancing Your Stress Budget: Are You in the Red or Black Coping With Life?" May 8, for the Educational Support Staff Association of Tyler Junior College.

Van Cleef also installed ESSA officers.

As administrator for the Tarrant County MHMR, she was responsible for staff development, employee training,

implementation of fund raising efforts, supervising volunteers and directing public relations.

Van Cleef has also served as a consultant, therapist, probation officer and real estate salesperson.

She is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators, National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Leadership Fort Worth, Network of Executive Women and Directors of Volunteers in Agencies.

College personnel get service awards

The Century Club Award of United Way of Tyler went to TJC's Richard Barrett, executive consultant; Ken Dance, associate vice president of financial and administrative services; Evelyn McManus, dean, Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center.

Also, Johnnye Kennedy, director of library services, and Dr. Norman Hoot, instructor and program coordinator of dental hygiene.

TJC employees also received a 20th year award for services rendered.

Valentine poster sets world record

It's official.

Tyler Junior College's art program design II classes' try for the *Guinness Book of World Records* has paid off.

The students constructed a 23,383.14 square feet Valentine poster, with the message, "Texas Loves the World," with the emphasis on a message of love in an age of war and insecurities.

The story of the poster, carried in the *Tyler Courier-Times*, and the national news networks, garnered the attention the students hoped it would.

The 1984-85 edition of the book, in which the TJC project will be included, will be available in late September or early October, according to a spokesperson at the Guinness office.

Charline Wallis, art instructor, was project sponsor.

3rd Job Fair held

TJC's third annual Health Science Programs Job Fair was held in May in Wagstaff Gym on campus.

Employment representatives had the opportunity to meet with approximately 176 prospective graduates from the respiratory therapy, medical laboratory technology, radiologic technology, associate degree nursing and vocational nursing programs.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD — Dr. Eugene M. Allen, left, outgoing president of the TJC Board of Trustees, accepts a plaque from the newly installed Board President Patrick R. Thomas, M.D. The Trustees gave the plaque to Allen as a token of their appreciation for outstanding leadership and service during his tenure from October 1980 until April 1984.

President Hawkins attends 1984 joint meeting

Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins, president of Tyler Junior College, attended the 1984 joint meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities and Conference IV for members of the governing boards of Texas Colleges and Universities March 29-30 in Dallas.

Hawkins is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

Focus of the meeting was on the status and plans of elementary and secondary education and the important mutual responsibilities of higher education, Hawkins said.

One of the speakers was Dr. Billy Reagan, who won the TJC Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1980 and who served as commencement speaker for TJC in 1981. Reagan is general superintendent of the Houston Independent School District.

Attending from Tyler was Dr. E. M. Potter, member of the TJC Board of Trustees and former TJC vice president.

Helping plan the meeting was Royce Wisenbaker of Tyler, member of the Board of Directors of the Tyler Junior College Foundation. He serves on the Conference IV Directorate. Wisenbaker is also a member of the Board of Trustees, Austin College, and is on the Board of Regents, Texas A & M University System.

The Association of Texas Colleges and Universities is an organization of accredited collegiate institutions and includes community, independent and public senior colleges and universities, Hawkins said.

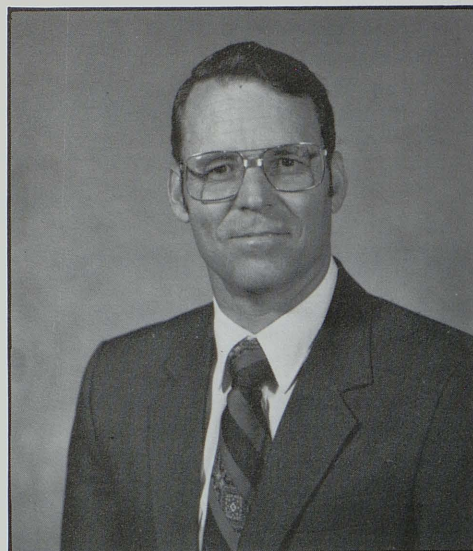
TJC's Dean of Technology Richard T. Minter has been named one of 11 members of the reaffirmation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. As part of the team, Minter visited Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Ala. this spring to examine the school's technical and vocational programs for reaccreditation by the Association.

Student Senate wins first place

Tyler Junior College's Student Senate brought home two first places and a state job for next year after attending the Texas Junior College Student Government Association convention in Fort Worth. Fourteen students from TJC were among the 400 representing 35 colleges. TJC won top honors in the Essay Contest and the multi-media contest.

TJC, president for the 1984 convention, was elected Bulletin School for 1984-85. Student Senate members attending the convention were Debbie Demasi of Humble, freshman class secretary; Phillip Ambrose of Houston, freshman class president; Jennifer Shields of Jacksonville, Student Senate secretary; Timothy Worley of Houston, Student Senate president; Kim Crisler of Edgewood, sophomore class secretary; and Kearby Elliott of Aransas Pass.

Also, Student Senate vice president; Marquette Clay of Tyler, sophomore class vice president; Emma Lou Prater, director of student activities; Jon Kimlicko of Tyler, sophomore class president-elect; Robin Stewart of Tyler, Student Senate representative from Zeta Phi Omega; Vicki Mahon of Fort Worth, senator; and Sherri Davidson of Tyler, Student Senate representative of Zeta Phi Omega.



ARTS

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Speech, theatre students capture national award

TJC's speech/theatre program received a Silver Sweepstakes award in the limited division of Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament April 1-7 in Casper, Wyoming.

The award represents second place among the 37 schools with four or less competitors in the national competition.

Seventy-two junior/community colleges attended with 425 students competing. TJC forensic coaches accompanying the students were instructors M'Liss Hindman and Jacque Shackelford.

Sophomore Benard Cummings of Union Hill earned three gold awards for duet acting, prose interpretation and dramatic interpretation. He won over 140 other competitors in prose interpretation and over 82 competitors in dramatic interpretation, Hindman said.

Sophomore Mark Morman of Lindale captured two gold awards in duet acting and speech-to-entertain, in the latter winning out over 105 other speakers. Morman was recognized as the highest-ranked speaker in the nation, Hindman said.

Morman and Cummings won first over 80 duet-acting teams.

Other team members from TJC included Jean Hagan of Whitehouse, freshman; Cela Cuniff, sophomore; and Tim Jones, freshman, both of Tyler.

Art museum reveals exhibition schedule

Tyler Museum of Art has released the following exhibition schedule:

July 28 - Sept. 2, 1984 (5 weeks)

PAINTINGS AND PRINTS FROM TYLER COLLECTIONS: PART II
From private collections in Tyler.
(16th Century-present)

Sept. 8 - Oct. 4, 1984 (5 weeks)

MATHEW BRADY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

A selection of historic photographs by the Early American Photographer. (19th Century American)

WORLD WAR I POSTERS

Organized and circulated by the Dallas Historical Society.

Oct. 20 - Dec. 2, 1984 (6 weeks)

SAINTS AND SINNERS

The lives and legends of the Christian Saints as depicted in drawings by European artists of 16th-19th Centuries.

ARIE VON SELM

Recent paintings by the Dallas artist. (Modern)

Dec. 8, 1984 - Jan. 13, 1985 (6 weeks)

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Photographs of famous Texans and their daughters.

BENTON'S LITHOGRAPHS

Original lithographs by the Mid-American "regionalist" Thomas Hart Benton.

Music program presents concert

TJC's annual spring concert, "A Grand Night For Singing," was held May 4 in Wise Auditorium on the TJC campus.

Featured were the Concert Chorus, the Chamber Singers and the Guitar Ensemble.

The Concert Chorus, co-directed by J. W. Johnson, music program coordinator, and Cheryl Rogers, music instructor, sang "Go, Lovely Rose" by Eric Thiman, "Ching-A-Ring Chaw," an American folk song, "Here I Am" by Norman Sallitt, "All Breathing Life," a movement from a motet by J. S. Bach, and a selection from the group's recent spring musical, "Anything Goes."

The Chamber Singers, directed by Rogers, is a select group whose members, chosen from the Chorus, performed "Rest Sweet Nymphs" by Pilkington, "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell, "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Vittoria, "The Frisco Whale" by Berger and "We're The Choir" by Lonna. Sophomore music major Cheryl Barnett was piano accompanist for both groups.

The Guitar Ensemble, directed by Franklin Kimlicko, music instructor, played "Rondo" by F. Carulli, "El Baile de Luis Alonzo" by J. Jimenez, "Danza Espanola" by de Falla, and the traditional folk song, "Malaguena."

The group also accompanied the Chamber Singers on "Rest Sweet Nymphs."

The concert was free and open to the public.

THE APACHE SPOTLIGHT

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exempt from the final in that chemistry course because I had a 100 plus average."

After the required two years in pre-pharmacy and three years of pharmacy school, Stephenson graduated with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 1968. He returned to Tyler and went to work at Griffin-Hargrave Pharmacy on South Fleishel.

Then, four years ago, he bought the store, changing the name to Stephenson Pharmacy. Serving as pharmacist, he employs three clerk/typists and his wife, Wayne, is fulltime bookkeeper and accountant.

Looking back, Stephenson believes TJC gave him the educational foundation he needed at a time he was most receptive.

From his experience, he believes high school students who don't excel are often "written off" and are not given the chance to later prove themselves as he was able to.

"There are some kids who are not mature at this time (high school) . . . then later, they don't need to think that they have been left behind," Stephenson said.

Because, with himself as proof, he added, "you can do anything that you want to do if you want to badly enough."

An apology

In the winter issue of the *Apache*, it was reported that Kathryn Peace LeGros '45 had died. In fact, she is living in Houston and is retired from college teaching. The *Apache* regrets the error.

Alumni Association Scholarship

It is highly appropriate that members of the Tyler Junior College Alumni Association pass their TJC legacy on to sons and daughters of TJC alumni.

In 1983, the TJC Alumni Association established a scholarship covering tuition and fees to be awarded annually to the son or daughter of a TJC alumnus. Angela Watson, a 1983 T. K. Gorman graduate, was the first recipient of the scholarship.

This scholarship appropriately involves alumni in the nomination, review, and selection process. Selection of a recipient for the 1984-85 school year will be made before the beginning of the 1984 Fall semester.

Applicants or nominations for recipients should be high school

graduates or college students working toward an Associate Degree.

You can apply or nominate a student by completing the form below:



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUEST

- ☐ I would like to receive an application.
- ☐ I recommend that an application be sent to:

Student's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attended _____

Parent's name _____

Year(s) attended TJC _____

Attention TJC Alumni!

Let us spread the word about you! If you are a TJC graduate or former student, we want to know what you're doing and how you're doing. We want to know if you have married, changed jobs, retired, moved, been promoted, have a new baby or grandbaby, etc. And please don't be modest — a lot of people care about you. If you will just fill out the form below and mail it back to us, we'll pass your news along via the Apache.

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